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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-
POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

6 " 4% "

12 " 5% "

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GEO. O. SCOTT,

Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 8, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Manager.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTÉ DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BREGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

London, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYON, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI,

NANTES, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

United Chas. Staunton Street, opposite The Union Church.

PRIZE SHOOTING OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL, Manufactured by and now on exhibition at Mr. John New's will be sent for, commanding

April 1st and closing on evening of April 15th.

THE GENTLEMAN MAKING THE HIGHEST BIDS IN THE SHOTS TO TAKE THE PRIZE.

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE, HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THE MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned

RECEIVES his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by MESSRS KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

**CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.**

**EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATED RAISINS.
METZ, FRUIT.**

**ASSORTED COSAQUES.
CALLARD & BOWER'S CONFECTIONERY.
BUTTER SCOTCH.**

**HONEY SCOTCH.
ROSE TOFFEE.
LEMON TOFFEE.**

**ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
PLUM PUDDINGS.**

**PATRAS CURRANTS.
VALENCIA RAISINS.**

**MACKINNON PEN.
LIVERMORE PEN.**

**LAWN TENNIS BATS.
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.**

**Ex STEAMER "Glenfarclas."
STILTON CHEESE.
YORK HAMS.**

**CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TEVERSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS.**

**PICNIC-TONGUES.
FILBERTS.
COCONUTINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEBHOLD & EPP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.**

**HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.**

**CHOCOLATE-MENTER.
SAUSAGES.
BRAINS.**

**ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.**

WINES AND SPIRITS.

**CHAMPAGNES—
HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.**

**VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.**

**OLARETS—
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.
CHATEAU LAFITE, " " "**

**INER GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "**

**SHERRIES & PORT—
SAUCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.**

**SACONE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).**

HUNTY PORT.

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT-DU TOUCHE & CO.'S BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEFER WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA.
BOKEK'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.**

**BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SUNDRIES, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.**

**EX AMERICAN MAIL.
Fresh ROLL BUTTER.
Eastern and CALIFORNIA CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.**

PRIME HAM and BACON.

**Russian CAVIAR.
Eagle Brand CONFECTIONERY.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.**

Potted OX TONGUES.

**FAMILY PIG-POKE in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.**

**Beef Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert. FRUITS in 2 lb cans.**

Assorted Seasoned VEGETABLES.

**Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.**

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

**Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.**

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lemon TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURKEY in 2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loaves.**

**Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.**

**Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.**

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

—

**SPICEDLY SELECTED
CIGAR R.**

**Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty Boxes.**

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 26 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

**RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.**

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Entertainment.

**THE CELEBRATED CANADIAN
BLONDIN,
CHAMPION BIKE-PIPER.
PERFORMER
of the World, will have the honour of in-
troducing to the Public of this City,
AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL
PERFORMANCE
IN THE LARGE PAVILION
erected at the Corner of ABERDEEN STREET
and HOLLYWOOD ROAD,**

**THIS EVENING,
TO-MORROW & THURSDAY.**

**Doors open at 8.00 p.m.
Performance at 9.00.**

ADMISSION:

**First-class \$2.00.
Second-class 1.00.
Third-class 50.
Promenade 30.**

**Tickets to be obtained at Messrs KELLY
& WALSH, and at the Doors.**

Hongkong, April 10, 1882.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**The Co.'s Steamship
"Djennah,"
Commanded by BOUSSOUZ
BAHOU, will be despatched
for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the
11th Instant, at 3 p.m.**

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.**

Hongkong, April 10, 1882.

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MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**The Co.'s Steamship
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ARRIVALS.

**April 9, *Dona Maria de Molina*, Spanish
man-of-war, 1800, Tl: Olloros, Manila April
5.**

**April 9, *Anchise*, British steamer, 1304,
C. Jackson, Liverpool Feb. 18, Suez March
7, Penang 28, and Singapore April 2, General
—BURRERFIELD & SWIRE.**

**April 9, *Albey*, British steamer, 366, H.
Lightwood, Tamsui April 1, Tsinwanfo 5,
Amoy 7, and Swatow 8, General—DOUGLAS
LAPRAIK & Co.**

**April 9, *Gordon Castle*, British steamer,
1319, W. Waring, Bangkok April 3, Rio,
and General cargo from London—ADAMSON,
BELL & Co.**

**April 9, *Georgina*, British steamer, 227,
D. Scott, Hoihow April 8, General—DOUGLAS
LAPRAIK & Co.**

**April 9, *Anna*, German steamer, 660, U.
Wulff, Newchow April 24, Beans—
EDWARD SCHULIUS & Co.**

**April 9, *Djennah*, French steamer, 2345,
J. H. Kent, Marseilles March 5, Naples 7,
Port Said 11, Suez 12, Aden 19, Colombo 27, Galle 27, Singapore April 3, and
Saigon 6. Mails and General—ADAMSON,
BELL & Co.**

**April 9, *Lucia*, British barque, Captain W.
A. Pearce—Master.**

**April 9, *Leviathan*, American ship, Capt.
L. Gilkey—Captain.**

**April 9, *Coloma*, American barque, Capt.
Noyce—Master.**

**April 9, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, Capt.
John Russell—Master.**

**April 9, *Itazu*, British barque, Captain W.
A. Pearce—Master.**

**April 9, *Livingstone*, American barque, Capt.
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Unitarian minister having proved too heterodox for the pulpit, the preacher devoted himself to scholarly pursuits and authorship. The son of the late Dr Samuel Johnson, one of the most successful physicians in Salem, Mr. Johnson was enabled by his independent position to devote his life entirely to study. An admiring contemporary thus writes of the deceased author:

"Mr. Johnson has often been derided by those who did not know him, as an opponent of Christianity; but few lives within the fold have been more conscientiously devoted to Christian principles. . . . If his uncompromising honesty sometimes failed to take sufficiently into account the truly religious feeling of reverence in his hearers, he never wilfully spoke an irreverent word." Mr. Johnson was never a materialist, and had no sympathy for that phase of modern thought. The Deity was to him the indwelling spirit, the Eternal Principle of goodness and truth, mirrored in every pure conscience.

He was eloquent in words to an unusual degree, but the spirit, the unseen influence of the pure soul within him, was his loftiest sermon. He has left us with his great work unfinished, just as it literary world was being recognised,—the reward of the faithful labor of his ripest years. Others may take up that work and show us the Universal Religion alike under all outward forms: he illustrated the religious principle in his daily life."

In his work, entitled *Oriental Religions and their Relation to Universal Religion*, Mr. Johnson displayed an amount of learning which, in an author who had what may be termed an outside view of his subject, was simply marvellous. As a competent critic has observed, "His essays on Chinese philosophy are based on the fullest information available at present, and are written in a lively and lucid manner that these articles are about the best that have yet been published on the subject. . . . He decidedly impresses us as an authority on Chinese subjects, but his conception of Christianity appears to us decidedly unreal and unwaranted."

A BAZAAR in aid of the funds of the Italian Convent was opened this afternoon within the Convent grounds. This, the fourth, annual bazaar has been held in the most auspicious weather, and what would have been an almost entire failure in inauspicious circumstances has turned so far a complete success. The Convent has long been established in the colony and has done much good work, and at the present time there are no less than 300 inmates participants of its bounty, including among them 50 Chinese children under five years of age, who at this early age will be eager recipients of the instructions which are given them by the sisters who labour so earnestly and ardently for their welfare. Last year the sum realized was something like \$2,000, and we trust that this respectable sum has been exceeded by this year's proceeds. The stalls were placed under the lower verandah of the front of the building, and were twelve in number. They were most tastefully and prettily arranged, and were loaded with all the fancy and useful articles common to such occasions. A considerable number of flags draped the walls, and above the main entrance was placed the portrait of the founder of the Convent, to which body the sisters belong. The square in front was set with seats, while the Band of the Buffs occupied part, and enlivened the proceedings with a selection of music. The ladies, always inseparable from bazaars, were present in abundance, and many were the wiles employed to induce the visitors to disburse their loose cash. The twelve stalls were presided over by the following ladies: Mrs. A. F. Alves, and Miss Allanson, the first; Mrs. M. A. Braga, the second; Mrs. Carvalho, and Mrs. Gomes, the third; Mrs. L. A. Rosa, and Mrs. D. da Costa, the fourth; Mrs. and the Misses Rozario, the fifth; Mrs. Von Mollendorf, the sixth; Mrs. Loureiro, and Mademoiselle, the seventh; Mrs. Anton and Mrs. Mackintosh, the eighth; Mrs. J. H. Remedios, and the Misses Leira, the ninth; Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Hartigan, the tenth; Mrs. D. Noronha, and Mrs. A. Britto, the eleventh; and Mrs. Fleming and Miss Rozario, the twelfth; while the refreshment stall was under the supervision of Mrs. G. M. Carvalho, and Miss Braga. We may mention that a large quantity of the articles sold was provided by the industry of the children.

The band performed the following selection in excellent style, under the leadership of Bandmaster Quinn:

MARCH, "The Queen," Rondo.

OVERTURE, "Bauer und Dichter," Supp.

WALZ, "Happy Thoughts," Prout.

SELECTION, "La Fratine," Verdi.

AL., "Ojus Animam," Rossini.

GALOP, "Wings of Love," Meyer.

ON Friday evening a crime was committed by some men, dressed in the uniform of Chinese Customs' Officers, which will likely entail some difficulty in settling. About half past seven on that evening a boatwoman, named See Na Sze, embarked a passenger, named Chan Aye, a native-cutter, in a small pullaway boat, to carry him to the Mainland opposite. The man had frequently been conveyed in the same manner by this woman, and as usual, on this occasion he took with him a basket containing about three catties of tobacco. They both rowed, and when the boat had only entered the Ly-ee-moon pass some yards, about 30 yards from the Hong Kong side, a boat supposed to be a Chinese revenue cutter, and containing ten men, hailed them, and ordered them to stop rowing. This order they disobeyed; and after being hailed three times, three shots were fired by the men in the strange boat,

one of the bullets entering the right breast of the passenger. Three of the men then took the boatwoman on board their boat, accusing her of smuggling, and took her boat in tow with the dead man it, proceeding in the same direction as they had come from, that of Pak-sau-wan. After proceeding to a small bay near Pak-sau-wan they set the boat adrift, with the deceased on board, leaving the basket with the three catties of tobacco. They then put the woman on shore at a small island and departed. The woman remained on this island all night, and next morning hailed a fishing boat, but the occupants of this craft refused to take her, as there were already too many in their boat; they however, promised to send a boat from Shau-ki-wan. Some time after therefore, one of the quarriers of that village rowed to the island, and took the woman off. She immediately reported the affair to the police, who went in search of the woman's boat, which they were successful in finding. An inquest was held to-day at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the following gentleman as jurors: Messrs. D. W. Schwann, J. F. Shuster, and F. J. R. Schwarzkopf, regarding the death of the man, when the woman gave evidence to match the same effect as the above. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday at half-past two at the Magistracy. The Coroner ordered a post mortem examination of the body to be made in the interval, and he, along with the Jurymen and the woman, are to visit the scene of the occurrence. At the present time it is believed that the outrage took place in British waters, so that, perhaps, some international questions may crop up in its consideration.

We (N. C. D. News,) hear from Hongkong that no doubt need exist about the fact of the Governor's recall, as the last incident has proved to be more than the long-suffering Colonial Office could bear with. The Administrator, the Hon. Mr. Marsh, has taken office. He commenced his rule with many changes in the official appointments made by Governor Bentwich. It is said that many useful improvements, long delayed or obstructed by the ex-Governor, will be proceeded with at once. The condition of the Colony of Victoria as regard sanitation, water supply, state of roads, system of education, etc., is thoroughly bad, and many works will be required to repair the misrule and neglect of the ex-Governor. We hear also that a report was circulated, that he would re-appear in China as successor to Sir Thomas Wade, but there seems to be no sound reason for expecting such an alarming event.

WE regard to the appointment of H. E. Major-General Sargent to the command of the troops in China and the Straits Settlements the following notice appears in Saturday's *Gazette*:

(1) Her Majesty the Queen having been graciously pleased to appoint Major-General Sargent, C.B., to command the troops in China and Straits Settlements, in succession to General Donovan, H.E. the Major-General assumes command from this date. (2) His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of Major F. Cardew, 2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment, being appointed Assistant Military Secretary to Major-General Sargent, C.B., on his assuming command of the troops in China and Straits Settlements.

THE following is the account given of the loss of the *Holyrood* in the Singapore Times of 28th ultime:

An almost miraculous "tale of the sea" is told by a Chinaman who arrived here yesterday morning in the pigmy steamer *Mangkok Abawoo*, from Tringgau. This man, whose name is Goh Ah Kew, states that he was the Chin Chew's cook on board the steamer *Holyrood*, regarding the fate of which so much anxiety has been felt. The Chin Chew is the Chinese supercargo, who attends to receiving and discharging the cargo, and has his own crew for that purpose. The Chin Chew had nine tallymen, making with himself ten men not born on the ship's articles, and Ah Kew says the vessel had also one Chinese passenger from Saigon, thus making eleven besides those already given as forming the ship's company. He says he had been four months on board the *Holyrood*. She had a general cargo, and was not so deeply laden as on former voyages. All went well until about six hours after leaving Cape St. James, when she encountered bad weather; there being a very heavy sea, on and the ship labouring very heavily and shipping much water, the engine suddenly stopped owing to the fire being put out by the water in the stove-hold. The Captain set all hands to pumping and baling, but the water gained upon them fast, and it was determined to leave the ship. The Captain and officers, with the Chin Chew and cook and some of the men, got into a boat, and pushed off astern. Two men failed in an attempt to get into this boat, and were drowned. The engineers and a great number of people got into another boat, evidently overhauling her, for a few minutes afterwards Ah Kew saw this boat swamped with all her living freight. He, being still on board, and the ship fast setting down, then took a plank and sprang overboard, swimming away from the vessel, which soon afterwards went down stern first. After floating all night by the aid of the plank, in the morning he found himself close to the cabin skyline, to which six men, three Chinese and three Malays, were clinging. He swam to this also, and held on with them, remaining there six days without food or water, his comrades all one after another succumbing to privation and exposure and finding a watery grave; and he only supported his own life. He was picked up in an exhausted condition by a small fishing boat, and taken to a village near Tringgau, where he remained several days, and then obtained passage to Tringgau in a Chinese junk. After remaining a fortnight at Tringgau, he was brought to Singapore in this little steamer. After communicating with the owners of the *Holyrood* (Messrs. Bun Hin & Co.), who give entire credence to the man's story, he was taken to the Master Attendant's Office and his statement taken down for the information of the Government. It is possible, according to his statement, that there may be more survivors of the ill-fated steamer: the Captain's boat may have reached some part of the East Coast, and he and his comrades may yet be heard from.

"IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA."

The second subscription performance (second series) of the Italian Opera Company was given at the City Hall Theatre on Saturday night, to a fairly well-filled house. Taking the performance as a whole, we are inclined to think that of "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" was perhaps the best which the Company has yet given. It would probably be nearer the truth were it said that "Favorita" and "The Barber" have been the most successful efforts of the Company here; and were the reputation of this body of artists to be gauged by these two public appearances, their rank as operatic performers would certainly be very much above the ordinary run of companies which visit these shores. After making every allowance for the marked advantage, which Rossini's lively music and the humorous dialogue undoubtedly give to a successful performance of the "Barber," the admirable manner in which all those included in the cast acquitted themselves on this occasion was a genuine and pleasant surprise. Excepting a little febleness in the chorus and the scenery, and an unfortunate stereotyped revival of the prompter, the presentation of this opera was an undoubted success. It is unnecessary either to detail the plot, in the course of which the Barber helps the course of true love, or to minutely characterize the personations of the various characters. But the surprise which overtook the audience when *Figaro* hopped upon the stage was complete. Those who had admired Signor Giocci in his heavier characters, and who had carefully noted his grace and dignity therein, were doubtful whether the accomplished baritone could do justice to the light comedy and rattling banter demanded of him by the pre-eminently funny *Figaro*. As the Barber, however, the Signor was simply transformed: he did not appear to be the same man as formerly, and indeed he seemed to have physically shrunk himself in order to better hide his identity. Naturally the music presented any display of the full power of his voice; but the wonder was that he succeeded in adapting his powerful chest notes to the style of music here required of him. Unquestionably his representation of *Figaro* was one of the most enjoyable treats we have ever had in this Colony; and those who heard and witnessed it should be thankful for the rare opportunity given them. Signor Sillini (as *Figaro*) and Signor Vanzetti (as *Count Rosina*) were both in capital voice, and each acted with great vivacity and care. The *Rosina* of the Signora was charmingly natural, and there was no sign whatever of that exaggeration which has marked some of the personations of this cultivated actress. Her singing was everything that could be desired—her rendering of the "Una vase," as well as that of the Spanish *chanson* she selected in the singing lesson, eliciting thunders of applause. Signor Vanzetti carried himself bravely as a lover, and he was in capital voice. His serenade was admirably given, and throughout he sang with great effect and much vivacity, thus fitting in most happily with the other two principal characters. *Rosina* the *Count*, and *Figaro* were over and over again recalled to receive the well-merited plaudits of the delighted audience. It is with pleasure that we can here concurredly speak a good word for Signor Corti, whose representation of *Basilio*, the music-master, was highly creditable. The Signor's reverberative style of singing can never fully appreciate, but his rendering of the aria "La California" gave strong evidence that he possesses dramatic power of very high order; and this fact was cordially appreciated by those present on this occasion. We must not omit to mention that Signor Bartolo acted and sang well in the part of *Bartolo*, and that the minor part of *Fiorillo* was undertaken by Signor Brunetti. Signor Castaneda's accompaniment was every thing that could be wished.

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(L. & C. Express, March 3.)

In the House of Commons, on 28th, Sir C. Dilke's id, in reply to Mr. Pusey:—The arrangement respecting opium conditionally agreed to in the Chefoo Convention has not yet been ratified, but no complaint is made by the Chinese Government of the delay which has arisen in the settlement of this question, as other arrangements have been proposed on each side which are the subject of friendly negotiations between the two Governments at the present time. Until those negotiations are concluded it would not be convenient to produce further papers. Her Majesty's Government are not aware that the Chinese Government have sanctioned any increase in the import duty on opium.

The quarterly communication of Grand Lodge of Freemasons was held on the 1st instant, at Freemasons' Hall. The W.M. a Char—was occupied by the Earl of Carnarvon, the Pro Grand Master, who, after his long absence, was received with enthusiasm, the Earl of March, M.P., occupying the chair of the Grand Senior Warden, and Mr. Justice Cave that of the Grand Junior Warden, and Mr. W. B. Bessell, M.P., acting as P.G.M. The Prince of Wales, proposed by Dr. Meadows, and seconded by Mr. E. Baylis, was re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Assistant Commissioner-General of Ordinance J. E. Taylor, late in command of the Ordnance Establishments at Singapore in the Straits Settlements, has been appointed to Portsmouth, the head-quarters of the Southern Military District.

Lieut. Alan Howard, R.N., of the *Pembroke*, who died last week at Harwich, was on the China station as first Lieutenant of the *Middle*, Commander Salmon, and was buried in HMSO.

Latest Mail Advertisements—Yokohama (via San Fran.) Jan. 23, Shanghai Jan. 18, Foochow Jan. 17, Hongkong Jan. 23. The P. & O. mail, with the advices dated above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered via Brindisi, on the 27th ult., one day in advance of its due date. The Japanese advices were also received, via San Francisco, on the 27th ult. The next inward (French) mail, with a week's later news, was landed at Naples yesterday from the Messageries Maritimes steamer *Andrea*, and will reach London on its due date, the 6th inst.

The *Boatrace*, with the Royal Prince on board, entered the Suez Canal yesterday morning, and arrived at Ismailia in the evening.

There is a marked improvement in the condition of Lord Houghton, and the paroxysm is gradually disappearing.

Telegrams report that the Spanish troops have taken possession of the Tawi-Tawi Islands, which are about 80 miles from the N.W. coast of the British North Borneo Company's territory. It is presumed, therefore, that they have left the Company's

territory, where they had landed some time since.

The Marquis Tséng, the Chinese Minister left London on the 2nd inst. and returned to Paris. He will probably remain there till some time in April, when his Excellency will come to London for the season.

Dr. N. B. Denys, Magistrate at Singapore, will return to his post by next mail, after leave of absence.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG C. C.—THE BUFFS.

This match was continued at noon to-day (10th) by four of the Club going into the field accompanied by seven substitutes, to whom the thanks of the H. K. C. C. are due for the number of catches accepted by them. Lieutenant Banbury and Drummer White made a good stand, scoring 18 and 32 respectively, but the latter had three lives given to him. The rest of the side did not stop long, and one man being absent, the innings closed for 114, leaving the Club victors in one innings and 17 runs.

TOTAL.....114

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, April 16.

Sir.—In your issue of the 8th instant it was suggested that in the coming Military Athletic Sports at least two open events might be entered on the programme. As one who likes to have such events, I ask why should the Military open their races to the members of the Civilian Club, when the Civilian Club do not hold open events to the military? At the last Civilian Athletic meeting there was one race (quarter of a mile) given by H. E. Lieutenant-General Donovan for soldiers only, but I believe it was only on account of his quitting this command that this race was allowed to be held at the Civilian Sports.

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A COMPETITOR.

SANITATION.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

April 10th.

Sir.—The letter of your correspondent "Hongkong" contains several statements which seem to me inaccurate. I purpose with your permission to deal with them as follows:

1. That the Chinese constable, who was apprehended in the harbour at Kow-ma-Ti early this morning, was a thief.

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"The November—December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history.

A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Gothic in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—H. K. Daily Press.

"Trubner's Oriental Record" contains the following notice of the China Review:

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Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-state man of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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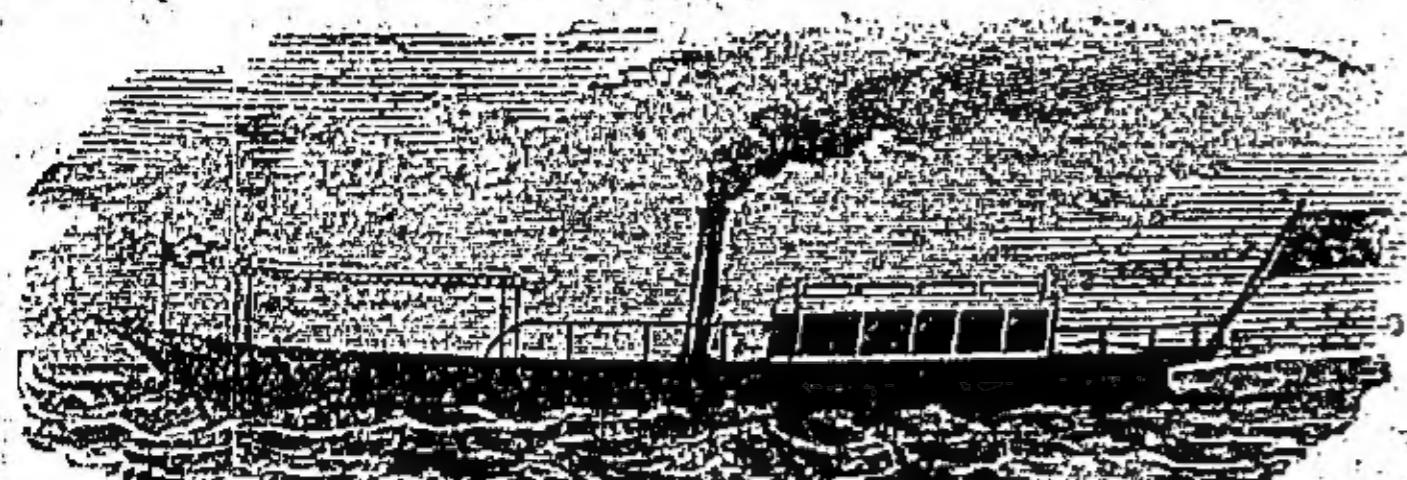
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